## JUDGES OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

## RESOLUTIONS

OF

## THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

RELATIVE TO

The tenure by which the United States judges hold their offices.

FEBRUARY 16, 1847.
Read, and laid upon the table.

House of Representatives, January 23, 1847.

The following resolutions adopted by the General Assembly are respectfully laid before you for transmission to our Senators and Representa-

tives in Congress:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed, to vote for a proposition to amend the United States constitution in such a manner as to change the tenure by which the judges of the United States hold their offices, so that hereafter they hold them for a limited period, and not for life.

Resolved, That the governor forward to each of our members in Con-

gress a copy of this resolution.

JNO. McDONALD, Clerk House of Representatives.

To his Excellency Governor French.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Horace S. Cooley, secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original preamble and resolutions on file in my office.

Witness my hand at Springfield, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1847. H. S. COOLEY,

Secretary of State.

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